LOSSES HEAVY IN TWO-DAY BATTLE, BUT ITALIANS HOLD LINE

Sombling operations, in which project counds; were thrown down, especially en the aviation grounds at Colmar Schlesmalet, warehouses at Logelbach, factories at Hombach, in region of Waville and at Chamley and Thiaucourt, and on railway stations at Warmeriville, Juniville and Amagne-Lucouy. Good results were observed."

Pighting at Bullecourt.

BERLIN Dec. 13.—(via London.)—Sev-

eral British shelters and ninety prisoners were taken by German troops yes-Bullecourt, Army Headquarters an-nounced to-day.

REPORTS ABOUT LOSSES AT CAMBRAI OVERDRAWN, DECLARES BONAR LAW

Chancellor Assures House of Commons the Affair Will Be Rigidly Investigated.

LONDON, Dec. 13.-The British Government will investigate the reasons for the British reverse on the Southern end of the Cambral salient. This was the assurance given by Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in answering criticism of the Government's information was that rumers concerning the Cambrai operations were exaggerated greatly that operation.

On the night in question or early in the morning Mr. Bonar Law said, the Germans made different attacks upon the British Cambrai forces. The smallest of these attacks, having regard to the numbers engaged, was on the part of the front where, owing to surprise, the Germans were able to break through. The other two attacks by larger forces were repelled with great loss to the enemy.

The moment the Cabinet received an account of the attack, the Chancellor added, they felt there was something needed in explanation, and the first thing the Cabinet did was to send instructions to Field Marshal Haig to give the Cabinet a full report on all that had happened. The idea was that the Government, if it was satisfied that a soldler in any contion was not capable of fulfilling his duties, would not keep him in his

It is not easy for a civilian with the best information to judge the quali-Scations of a soldier, and also the ernment must largely be guided by their experts. Mr. Bonar Law said he was bound to declare that with regard to the rumors a full inquiry would be beld and the Government would be satisfied that proper action would be taken as a result of it.

were inevitable in war. Even surprises on a misty morning might happen for which no blame could be ettached to any one. Mr. Bonar Law and military authorities were deof the matter and to take necessary

ned the Government for keep-British lines in the Cambrai affair lighting. before they were discovered. He added that in one village, where transports were being unloaded, the Germans walked down the street befere the British were aware that they had penetrated the lines.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR BIG M'DERMOTT MILK CONCERN

Three Creditors File Involuntary Bankruptcy Petition Against Corporation on \$3,603 Claims.

Application for a receiver for the Muof the biggest milk concerns in this conterns in this court Forty Shells Fired When She Fled for a share of this sum?" this afternoon following the filing of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the company by three creditors. Burns Brothers of No. 50 Church Street the Milk Bottlers' Pederation of No. LISHON, Portugal, Dec. 13.—Fun-

The manager of the company, the marine fled on being attacked by main office of which is at No. 214 East 22d Street, would not discuss the matter. Efforts to find out what part the high price of milk and a diminishing number of customers as a result have played in bringing about the alleged in bringing about the alleged in bringing about the alleged in bringing about the marine fled on being attacked by patrol boats.

The new government to-day promulated for the period for which he was elected.

Senator Weeks returned to the subspect of pre-war preparations for Congress. "Every man in the country anticipated war long before it came," said weeks. "What preparations did you weeks. "What preparations did you make before the war declaration?"

Weeks. "What preparations of the particle pated war long before it came," said weeks. "What preparations did you make before the war declaration?"

"We listed people we could get to work for us and made estimates of the mide in this country so they will shoot American amountation."

Throughout this summer the Amer-

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13 .- Lieut, Ervin Boelime, one of the most successful German aviators and successor to Cupt. Boeike in command of the latter's squadron, has been killed on the western front. His death occurred the day tafore the German Emperor awarded him the Order of Pour la

Magistrate House III. City Magistrate Frederick B. House. who resides at No. 435 Convent Avenue, has been reported ill. His physician had

LOST TRENCHES BY COUNTER ATTACK

Two Violent Assaults by Austrians Around Calcino Valley Repulsed.

ROME. Dec. 13 .- An Italian counter attack regained a great part of trench previously lost to the Austrians, to-day's official statement asserted. Fifty-nine prisoners were

Around the Calcino valley two violent enemy attacks were repulsed.

Italian Lines Hold In Two-Day Tentonte Drive.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 18 .- (By the Associated Press.)-General von Below's German troops have joined' the Austriana and Bohemiana under Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzenmilitary operations in the House of dorf in a series of heavy assaults Commons. Mr. Bonar Law said that during the past two days between the Brenta and Plave Rivers, just north of Monte Grappa. The fighting has been severe and has been attended and he had been tempted to warn the with large losses, but in the main House that nothing in the shape of a the Italian line has been sustained decisive result was expected from with one slight indentation at Monte Spinoncia, where the enemy secured temporary foothold which is still being contested bitterly.

Artillery preparation early yesterday was followed by infantry rushes. with the Austrians on the right and the Germans on the left. The Fourth Austrian Division, on the right, had a number of Bohemian regiments in the front line. These were fresh from statement. "We want to know exthe Russo-Galician front.

A desperate struggle went or around Col Beretta, where the Austrians were alded by enfiladed fire from batteries on the west bank of the Brenta River in positions established when the lines were reformed last week. For some time the Beretta positions were in the hands of the enemy, but a brilliant counter-attack has restored nearly all the Italian

German reserve forces were en gaged for the first time since they were used on the big Isonzo offensive The fighting was bloody around Monte Spinoncia and Col Orso-"Bear Hill," with the enemy gaining a footbold

The result of the two-days' fight ing has not advanced tactically the enemy's positions leading toward the Venetian plains, which is his real

Accidents of this kind, he deciared. More Tenton Troops Brought to Italian Front Prom Russia.

only say that the Government nounces that the Austro-Germans are still bringing to the Northern nined to discover the whole truth | Italian front large forces of troops gress. The fact is that no appropria-In the debate which followed there

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Asiago region and renewed activity tillery now for our forces. Congress

OIDN'T HAVE AS MANY MACHINE rifles was going full swing."

Crozier explained that much of the operations, especially those at Cam- before Mount Grappa, which is re- should have appropriated the money bral. John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, garded as the key to the Italian post- three years ago to get us ready." tions between the Brenta and Plave ing the public in the dark and said Rivers. Along that front, according got three or four miles behind the were put out of action in the recent

the enemy planned to reach the city of Bassano in the plains eleven days

Berlin Reports Isolated Engagements in Italy.

BERLIN, Dec. 13 .- "In isolated sectors between the Brenta and the army authorized in 1916. Plave," says the official statement issued here, "engagements have oc-curred. We took prisoners."

U BOAT BOMBARDS FUNCHAL, MADEIRA

From Patrols-Former Presi-

dent Sent to Exile. LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 13 .-- Fun- before that time."

sets of the company are said to be over Porty shells were fired, killing or 1500,000. The Habilities have not been wounding a number of persons and "Yes we get 135,000,000," replied "WE ARE GETTING ENOUGH lain.

GUNS FROM FRANCE." damaging several buildings. The sub-The manager of the company, the marine fled on being attacked by Crozier.

SLAYER OF FOUR DIES.

Wrecked Palisades Car Being Lifted to Tracks. From Which It Had Been Hurled and Overturned



CROZIER REAPPOINTED

CHIEF OF ORDNANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-Presiden

Wilson shows his faith in Crozier by

reappointing him to the position of

The appointment will have to be at

proved by the Senate, a committee of

which is now engaged in a virtua

can use one rifle," said Crozier, "It

Crozier admitted that some canton

ments didn't get any rifles until Oc-

examination how disputes over the type of machine gun had prevented manufacture of any for the American

en't convenient, of course, but it is

Chief of Ordnance to-day.

attack on Crozier's bureau.

BY PRESIDENT WILSON

SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER IS BLAMED FOR SHORTAGE OF MACHINE GUNS

(Continued from First Page.)

Hitchcock when Crozler resumed his actly what you have done toward getting ready for war. We don't want generalities. Let's get down to

Every member of the Committee re-

sented the general scope of Crozier's testimony yesterday. Crozier declared that to give the Committee publicly the information it demanded would reveal military in-

formation to the enemy. Hitchcock, Weeks and Chamberlain bombarded Crozier - blunt demands why he wait- ... April, 1917, until August before asking for an allotment from the President's \$100,-000,000 emergency fund.

"You put the responsibility for delay on Congress and the labor situation yesterday," said Chamberlain.

"As a matter of fact, you hadn't spent all the money that had been appropriated for you when war was de-

CROZIER PUTS DELAY SQUARE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An officiai despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to cover contracts can despatch from Rome to-day anof it was needed to c that had been made," replied Crozier. "I didn't intend to criticise Con-

"We declared war in April; when did you actually begin equipping the the public in the dark and said to the despatch, four enemy divisions army for war?" demanded Hitchcock. Britain, with British ammunition for the Enfields or throw away 50,000 to three or four miles behind the were put out of action in the recent continued to the United States didn't have as ammunition. Crozier said. that we were then getting the equip-The German plan of action is said ment for the first increment of the to have gone wrong, as information from Austrian sources reveals that

3. 1916." Chamberlain demanded why it took Crozier so long after war was declared to submit estimates of needed funds to Congress, if he had started work on the first increment of the

Crozier said the many checking up

wasnt' it used?"

Chamberlain prevented an answer by asking: "When did you first ask

"The first formal request was made in August," said Crozier. "I remember speaking about it once or twice

"You got it as soon as you asked "Yes, we got \$35,000,000," replied

Senator Weeks returned to the sub- will use Lewis guns if we can't get

as were being made in this country England, but before we could use t of it was allotted in contracts

fer Vickar guns, such as we use our aviation service," said Crozier. THE YEAR 1916.

"But no guns had been obtained?" "None," replied Crozler,
"Well, what has the War Department done to get machine guns be-iween the making of that vory con-siderable appropriation in 1916 and

our entrance into the war? "The chief step," answered Crozier,
"was the setting of time for a competitive test of several machine guns.

had been in the war a month that we lecided which machine gun we were

"The decision was made this June," Questioning by committee members

ments were not the modern type the army will use in France, but an obsolete type for which there was no rifle factories were making 10,000 ammunition. The, he said, made rifles daily for the Allies. Now they necessary postponement of target practice until modern rifles could be obtained.

Committeemen demanded he expectation of the pro-

plain the cutting in half of this production of a vital weapon.
"It's principally due to the disintegration of the organizations in the

d, had you?"

ZIER PUTS DELAY SQUARELY UP TO CONGRESS.

Dome of it was unspent, but most WOULD HAVE KEPT THOUSANDS OF MEN IDLE.

"The Secretary of War," replied Weeks.

Italian front large forces of troops from the Russian front. Italian avi ators report the massing of strong bodies of the enemy near Foza in the made possible the provision of ar-

He disclosed that although the European war showed the value of the machine gun, this Government had to buy 350 Lewis guns from Great ammunition. It was either change

the United States didn't have as many machine guns as the Mexicans.

Pershing's forces have been supplied with machine guns and ammunition. Crozier said the location of American troops on the firing line was decided by the President in conjunction with the British and French missions, and not by the War Department.

"Our knowledge that our troops would be an the French front was most of the data on which we based."

A large number of factories are part of the data on which we based "preparing" to manufacture Browning guns. Crozier stated. But until they actually begin deliveres the American army will have to depend on France. British, because we knew we would operations required by law caused the for most of its machine guns.

"We appropriated \$100,000,000 as an emergency fund before the war was declared," said Hitchcock. "Why Wadsworth brought out the fact because we knew we would be far removed from the British from the British from the British from the British from the fact we did the best thing in the situation, we made two types of rifles to take the same ammunition."

Crozier dign't see any danger.

Wadsworth brought out the fact because the United States Covern.

Afternoon went into a meeting with him behind barred doors. They will demand to be shown all secret facts and figures on the rifle, machine gun the American Army.

The public hearing will be resumed 124's Dec. 125.00 12

SHERIFF'S JURY VOTES \$5,000 FOR WAR RELIEF

The third panel of the Sheriff's EVERY UNITED STATES SOLDIER | Throughout this summer the American output of machine guns for our jury voted yesterday not to give forces was "practically nothing." Cro-MILLVILLE N. J., Dec. 13—James
Borucca, murderer of his wife and a neighboring family of three, died this afternoon in the Millville Hospital at a result of wounds received in a pitched battle with a posse. The Italian held a score of pursuers at bay for hours and was not captured until early to-day after his ammunition had run out. Thirteen wounds—including one in the head and two in the abdomen—were inflicted upon the murders.

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MEET: 'EVERYTHING The benefit record for a generation with make to make a contract relieved to the fischings to day, followed O. K.' SAYS CHIEF

Tammany Executive Commit- ing interests. tee Session Follows Conference With Mayor-Elect.

The conference between Murphy and the Mayor-elect to-day is the second of its kind since election.

"I had a two hour talk with Judge Hylan to-day," said the Tammany leader, "and I expect to see him again and often."

Asked if he was in a position to fell

"You'll have to see Judge Hylan about that. All I can say is that everything is all right."

It is understood that the meeting of the Tammany Executive Comhese guns we had to change them to mittee was called to discuss patron-Schalor McKellar asked why no part of an appropriation made for machine of an appropriation made for machine used in proposition to talk more authoritatively after his conference with the Mayor-

> of a candidate for Police Commisgioner to Judge Hylan, Mr. Murphy reiterated the statement he made in The Evening World to the effect that he would not recommend any Tammany Hall man for that office.

discussing jobs this afternoon, for Tammany Hall was crowded with The time was set for May, 1917, and the test was held then."

"So that it wasn't until after we favorites with him. Among those favorites with him. Among those about the corridor were many oldtimers who held down fat jobs when Tammany was in power. There is likelihood that the younger element will receive first consideration now,

> put back into active positions. Senator Robert F. Wagner, who attended the Executive Committee meeting, was asked what action the special committee of which he is Chairman is going to take in inducing Democratic women voters to go to the polls. The Senator replied that

Crozier said that although the meant keeping thousands of men on OF U. S., SAYS TRAVELLER

Clamor for America to Buy It Heard at All Political Meetings, Californian Declares.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 .- All of SIberia east of the Ural Mountains is clamoring to be sold to the United States, according to C. A. Hoffart, of Marysville, Cal., who has arrived here from Nicholalevsk, Eastern Siberia. Hoffart, who is manager of a British mining syndicate at Nicholalevsk, said to-day the movement to have America

Beakes Formally Scated In Congress. WACHINGTON, Dec. 13.-Samuel W.

The new low records in redroad stocks were Fenneylvania, 83, Great Northern

what he and Judge Hylan discussed, Mr. Murphy said:

NO GUNS OBTAINED DURING Asked If he had suggested the name Mairage

It appeared to be well known that the Executive Committee intended Be

Mayor-elect Hylan issued a statenent "ecently that former city employes now pensioned would not be

satisfactory progress was being made.

acquire Siberia was so widespread that it had become the main question of debate at political meetings and that it had the support of the press and thousands of citizens.

"Why guns mover tested in the field."

You were ask "Crozler dian't see any danger. Wadaworth brought out the fact that more than 30,000 light machine was loath to stop the making was will be needed to equip the forty-five divisions of the army.

"And none of these has yet been delivered?" asked Wadsworth.

"When will they begin to be?"

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Beak . I smoorat, was formally scated and smorn in to-day as a member of the

House of Representatives from the Ann Arbor, Mich., district, displacing Restricted Mark R. Bacon, Repub-lican, unsented by the Privileges and Elections Committee.

RECORD SLUMP IN STOCKKS transferary repairs, surplus \$16,454.75

Horie. No. I and Endourists IIII months to June II report shows follow available for common stock equal to \$1.72 a stock of dividends on preferred attack for its question.

for hands play some tones bette han they fact the Maracillaine, but the Poits bands play ours. Five American lands crashed to "The Margeliles", one at a time, at roops during the review. The first two mule driver's French. The other thre + 11 played better-almost as well as the average Franch soldler band But when a hand of Pollus the sam afternoon tempted the Stor Spangles Banter, the anthem was camouflaged under a lot of unconventional trills and musical fleerishes.

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other fellows bymn as it could have done with its own—but we mangled the Marselliabe less than they tortured the





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GOPTZ .- EVELYN GOPTZZ. Puneral services from CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 68th st., Saturday, S P. M.

LANDER-On Dec. 12, LUCY FRANCIS Funeral services at her late residence 48 Pinehurst ave. New York City, at 8 P. M. Dec. 13.

beloved husband of Christian Mousseite (nee Brede). Puneral services, 457 Pine at., Brook lyn, Friday afternoon, 2 P. M.

WASHBURN .- JOHN WASHBURN Funeral services from CAMPBELL, FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th et., Friday, 11 o'clock, auspices Actors



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igs from July 1, \$54,453,526; increase,

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